SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 1255
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Jan. 1980

The January meeting of the Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society will be held on Sunday, January 27, at 3:00 o'clock at Riddick's Folly on North Main Street. We will have a brief business meeting during which a 1979 financial report will be given (including tour facts and figures).

Following the business session, we will present the W. Hill Kilby award for 1979. This award is presented annually to the Suffolk teacher who, in the opinion of the awards committee, has done the most in the classroom to encourage an interest in local history. This year's winner is Miss Nan Howard, an art teacher at Suffolk High School. The Main Street projects done by Miss Howard's class will be on display at the meeting.

At this meeting we will make our first contribution to Riddick's Folly, Incorporated. Joyce Trump, President of Riddick's Folly, will be on hand to accept our contribution along with the guest book that we kept on tour day. (The money raised by the tour is being donated). We have invited the executive board of Riddick's Folly to be our guests at this meeting. Following the presentations, refreshments will be served.

PLEASE COME TO THIS MEETING!!! It is very frustrating to have so many members and such poorly attended meetings. Too, we will be so embarrassed if we have more guests than members on January 27. Attention Whaleyville, Chuckatuck, and Driver members: We know you're there, but we never see you.

Our Christmas tour could never have happened without the help of many, many people. We needed people to be responsible for exhibits, to clean, to decorate, to man the building, to see to publicity, to prepare and serve food, to provide overnight security for the building. Our help came from Society members, City employees, (in the case of the Brewster House), the Civil War Round Table, and the community at large The team effort produced a lovely opening for Suffolk's Christmas season. THANK YOU!

DUES TIME

January marks the beginning of a new year. It's time to pay your dues for 1980 and to recruit new members. Remember that out-of-town members are entitled to run requests for genealogical information in the newsletter once a year. Send your request with your 1980 dues. Don't dispair if one request brings no response. We are always adding new members to our rolls; new members bring with them new information.

Fees are as follows:

Family----------$8.00
Individual--------$5.00
Student----------$2.00

MAILBAG

American Revolution Service Roster - Fort Sullivan - 1776 - 1780----$25.00
Post Paid. Send check and request to Fort Sullivan Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Post Office Box 31993
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

ON THE TUBE

On Saturday mornings on WHRO, PBS, Channel 15, see "The Old Houseworks" at 8:00 a.m. and "Antiques" at 8:30 a.m.